

32692

Customer Number

Patent
Case No.: 56210US005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: JING, NAIYONG

Application No.: 10/665761

Confirmation No.: 6970

Filed: September 19, 2003

Title: FLUOROPOLYMER BONDING COMPOSITION AND METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

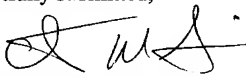
Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

Copies of any cited foreign patents, foreign publications, non-patent literature documents, and any pending U.S. applications filed before June 30, 2003, are enclosed. Copies of any pending U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003 that can be accessed on the USPTO's IFW system are not enclosed as per USPTO Waiver dated September 21, 2004. Copies of any U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications are not enclosed.

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is being filed concurrently, thus it is believed that no fee is due for this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


C. Michael Geise, Reg. No.: 58,560
Telephone No.: 651-736-3363

8/28/06
Date

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (modified)		Application Number	10/665761
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Filing Date	September 19, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Jing, Naiyong
		Confirmation Number	6970
		Attorney Case Number	56210US005
Page 1 of 1			

U.S. Patent Documents					
Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)			
	A1	US- 3,309,425	03-14-1067	Gilham et al.	
	A2	US- 4,495,247	01-22-1985	Vasta	
	A3	US- 5,562,991	10-08-1996	Tannenbaum	
	A4	US- 5,869,157	02-09-1999	Stoepplmann	
	A5	US- 5,908,704	06-01-1999	Friedman et al.	
	A6	US- 6,451,925 B2	09-17-2002	Jing	
	A7	US-			
	A8	US-			
	A9	US-			
	A10	US-			
	A11	US-			
	A12	US-			

Foreign Patent Documents							
Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation (Check if yes)
		Ctry. Code	Number-KindCode (if known)				
	B1						
	B2						
	B3						
	B4						
	B5						
	B6						
	B7						

OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	Translation (Check if yes)
	C1		
	C2		
	C3		

*Examiner:	Date Considered:
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Information Disclosure Statement